Dr Nathan Cirota

The surgical fraternity were saddened by the death of Nathan Cirota who passed away on 6th June 2011.

Nathan Cirota was born on 8th December 1944. He matriculated from Pretoria Boy’s High School in 1962 and completed his MBChB from the University of Pretoria in 1970. He undertook his postgraduate training in General Surgery at the University of Stellenbosch and was awarded the MMed in General Surgery in 1982.

He worked for several years as a Consultant Surgeon/Lecturer at Tygerberg Hospital in the Department of General Surgery at the University of Stellenbosch, before commencing private practice as a General Surgeon at Constantiaberg Medi-Clinic in Cape Town.

His particular fields of interest were GIT, Breast and Thyroid Surgery.

His daughter Jacqui, who recently qualified as a doctor from UCT, commented that “he had a deep appreciation for life and it’s beauty, was an avid artist, gardener and all-round life enthusiast”.